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L5 ANSWER 1 OF 12 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:691478 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:192262  
TITLE: Methanol plant retrofit for the manufacture of acetic acid  
INVENTOR(S): Vidalin, Kenneth Ebenes; Thiebaut, Daniel Marcel  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Acetex Cyprus Limited, Cyprus  
SOURCE: U.S., 16 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. 6,232,352.  
CODEN: USXXAM  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 3  
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PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 6781014	B1	20040824	US 2002-129038	20020430
US 6274096	B1	20010814	US 1999-430888	19991101
US 6232352	B1	20010515	US 2000-547831	20000412
WO 2001032594	A1	20010510	WO 2000-CY4	20001031

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:  
US 1999-430808 A2 19991101  
US 1999-430888 A2 19991101  
US 2000-547831 A2 20000412  
WO 2000-CY4 W 20001031

AB The retrofitting of an existing methanol or methanol/ammonia plant to make acetic acid is described. The existing plant has a reformer into which natural gas or another hydrocarbon and steam (water) are fed. Synthesis gas is formed in the reformer. All or part of the synthesis gas is processed to sep. out carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and hydrogen, and the sep'd. carbon dioxide is the exiting to the existing methanol synthesis loop for methanol synthesis, or back into the feed to the reformer to enhance carbon monoxide formation in the synthesis gas. Any remaining synthesis gas not fed into the carbon dioxide separator can be converted to methanol in the existing methanol synthesis loop along with carbon dioxide from the separator and/or imported carbon dioxide, and hydrogen from the separator. The separated carbon monoxide is then reacted with methanol to produce acetic acid or an acetic acid precursor by a conventional process.

REFERENCE COUNT: 40 THERE ARE 40 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L5 ANSWER 2 OF 12 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:555943 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:127091  
TITLE: Bimodal hydrogen manufacture  
INVENTOR(S): Vidalin, Kenneth Ebenes  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Can.  
SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 15 pp.  
CODEN: USXXCO

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 2002098132	A1	20020725	US 2001-768030	20010122
US 6599491	B2	20030729		

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 2001-768030 20010122

AB The converting of an existing methanol plant to make **hydrogen** and optionally methanol is disclosed. The converted plant utilizes the steam reformer to which (a) a hydrocarbon, e.g., **natural gas**, or a lower alkanol, e.g., methanol, and (b) steam (water) are fed. Syngas is formed in the reformer. All or part of the syngas is processed in a CO converter and/or a **sepn. unit to sep. out carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and hydrogen**. In the first mode, the CO converter is isolated and the **sepd. carbon dioxide** is fed either to the existing methanol synthesis loop for methanol synthesis, or back into the feed to the reformer to enhance **carbon monoxide** formation in the syngas. In the second mode, a lower alkanol is fed to the reformer, and the methanol synthesis loop is shutdown and isolated from the rest of the plant. Any remaining syngas not fed to the **carbon dioxide separator** can be converted to methanol in the existing methanol synthesis loop along with **carbon dioxide from the separator** and/or imported **carbon dioxide, and hydrogen** from the **separator**. In the second mode, the separated **carbon monoxide** is preferably recycled to the reformer and/or to the CO converter to enhance **hydrogen** production

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:505214 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:64902  
TITLE: Bimodal acetic acid manufacture in methanol plants  
INVENTOR(S): Vidalin, Kenneth Ebenes  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA  
SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 22 pp.  
CODEN: USXXCO  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 2002085963	A1	20020704	US 2000-751240	20001229
US 6531630	B2	20030311		

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 2000-751240 20001229

AB The converting of an existing methanol plant to make **acetic acid** is disclosed. The converted plant utilizes a steam reformer to which (a) a hydrocarbon, e.g., **natural gas**, or a lower alkanol, e.g., methanol, and (b) steam (water) are fed. Syngas is formed in the reformer. All or part of the syngas is processed to **sep. out carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and hydrogen, and the sepd. carbon dioxide** is fed either to the existing methanol synthesis loop for methanol synthesis, or back into the feed to the reformer to enhance **carbon monoxide** formation in the syngas. When a lower alkanol is fed to the reformer, the methanol synthesis loop is shutdown and isolated from the rest of the plant. Any remaining syngas not fed to the **carbon dioxide separator** can be converted to methanol in the existing methanol synthesis loop along with **carbon**

dioxide from the separator and/or imported carbon dioxide, and hydrogen from the separator. The separated carbon monoxide is then reacted with the methanol to produce acetic acid or an acetic acid precursor by a conventional process. When the methanol synthesis loop is shutdown, an imported source of methanol is used.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:363425 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:373828  
TITLE: Carbon dioxide capture process with regenerable sorbents  
INVENTOR(S): Pennline, Henry W.; Hoffman, James S.  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): United States Dept. of Energy, USA  
SOURCE: U.S., 5 pp.  
CODEN: USXXAM  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 6387337	B1	20020514	US 2000-616871	20000714
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2000-616871	20000714

AB A process to remove carbon dioxide from a gas stream using a cross-flow, or a moving-bed reactor. In the reactor the gas contacts an active material that is an alkali-metal compound, such as an alkali-metal carbonate, alkali-metal oxide, or alkali-metal hydroxide; or in the alternative, an alkaline-earth metal compound, such as an alkaline-earth metal carbonate, alkaline-earth metal oxide, or alkaline-earth metal hydroxide. The active material can be used by itself or supported on a substrate of carbon, alumina, silica, titania or aluminosilicate. When the active material is an alkali-metal compound, the carbon dioxide reacts with the metal compound to generate bicarbonate. When the active material is an alkaline-earth metal, the carbon dioxide reacts with the metal compound to generate carbonate. Spent sorbent containing the bicarbonate or carbonate is moved to a second reactor where it is heated or treated with a reducing agent such as, natural gas, methane, carbon monoxide hydrogen, or a synthesis gas comprising of a combination of carbon monoxide and hydrogen. The heat or reducing agent releases carbon dioxide gas and regenerates the active material for use as the sorbent material in the first reactor. New sorbent may be added to the regenerated sorbent prior to subsequent passes in the carbon dioxide removal reactor.

REFERENCE COUNT: 7 THERE ARE 7 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L5 ANSWER 5 OF 12 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:138940 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:202908  
TITLE: Method of manufacturing synthesis gas  
INVENTOR(S): Iijima, Masaki; Kobayashi, Kazuto; Morita, Kazuhiro  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., Japan  
SOURCE: Eur. Pat. Appl., 10 pp.  
CODEN: EPXXDW  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
EP 1180544	A2	20020220	EP 2001-105475	20010314
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JP 2002060203	A2	20020226	JP 2000-246913	20000816
US 2002024038	A1	20020228	US 2001-801720	20010309
US 6726852	B2	20040427		
ZA 2001002066	A	20010913	ZA 2001-2066	20010313
AU 744233	B1	20020221	AU 2001-28018	20010316
NO 2001001753	A	20020218	NO 2001-1753	20010406
RU 2258029	C2	20050810	RU 2001-110186	20010413
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			JP 2000-246913	A 20000816

AB A method of manufacturing a synthesis gas containing hydrogen and carbon monoxide comprises the steps of removing only hydrogen sulfide from a natural gas containing hydrogen sulfide and carbon dioxide by permitting the natural gas to pass through a hydrogen sulfide-removing device filled with a hydrogen sulfide absorbent, adding carbon dioxide and steam to the natural gas which the hydrogen sulfide has been removed to prepare a mixed gas, and feeding the mixed gas into a reaction tube of a reformer, thereby permitting mainly a steam reforming reaction to take place in the mixed gas. This method enables hydrogen sulfide in natural gas to be removed while permitting the carbon dioxide of natural gas to be effectively used, thereby reducing the quantity of carbon dioxide to be added to the natural gas to be transferred to the reformer.

L5 ANSWER 6 OF 12 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:352292 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:328212  
 TITLE: Methanol plant retrofit for acetic acid manufacture  
 INVENTOR(S): Vidalin, Kenneth Ebenes  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Acetex Limited, Cyprus  
 SOURCE: U.S., 17 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 430,888.  
 CODEN: USXXAM  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 3  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 6232352	B1	20010515	US 2000-547831	20000412
US 6274096	B1	20010814	US 1999-430888	19991101
CA 2388961	AA	20010510	CA 2000-2388961	20001031
WO 2001032594	A1	20010510	WO 2000-CY4	20001031
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AU 781369	B2	20050519	AU 2001-11278	20001031
US 6353133	B1	20020305	US 2001-851915	20010509
NO 2002002063	A	20020626	NO 2002-2063	20020430
US 6781014	B1	20040824	US 2002-129038	20020430
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 1999-430888	A2 19991101
			US 1999-430808	A2 19991101
			US 2000-547831	A 20000412
			WO 2000-CY4	W 20001031

AB The retrofitting of an existing methanol or methanol/ammonia plant to make acetic acid is disclosed. The existing plant has a reformer to which natural gas or another hydrocarbon and steam (water) are fed for the generation of synthesis gas (i.e., CO, H<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>) via steam reforming. All or part of the produced synthesis gas is processed to sep. out carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, and hydrogen, and the sepd. carbon dioxide is fed either to the existing methanol synthesis loop for methanol synthesis, or back into the feed to the reformer to enhance carbon monoxide formation in the synthesis gas. Any remaining synthesis gas not fed to the carbon dioxide separator can be converted to methanol by hydrogenation in the existing methanol synthesis loop along with carbon dioxide from the separator and/or imported carbon dioxide, and hydrogen from the separator. The separated carbon monoxide is then reacted with the methanol to produce acetic acid or an acetic acid precursor by a conventional process.

REFERENCE COUNT: 16 THERE ARE 16 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L5 ANSWER 7 OF 12 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:338470 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:328210  
 TITLE: Methanol plant retrofit for the manufacture of acetic acid  
 INVENTOR(S): Thiebaut, Daniel Marcel; Vidalin, Kenneth Ebennes  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Acetex (Cyprus) Limited, Cyprus  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 44 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
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PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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US 6232352	B1	20010515	US 2000-547831	20000412
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 1999-430888	A 19991101
			US 2000-547831	A 20000412
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			WO 2000-CY4	W 20001031

AB The retrofitting of an existing methanol or methanol/ammonia plant to make acetic acid is disclosed. The existing plant has a reformer to which natural gas or another hydrocarbon and steam (water) are fed and synthesis gas produced. All or part of the synthesis gas is processed to sep. out carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, and hydrogen, and the sepd. carbon dioxide is fed either to the existing methanol synthesis loop for methanol synthesis, or back into the feed to the reformer to enhance the amount of carbon monoxide formation in the synthesis gas. Any remaining synthesis gas not fed to the carbon dioxide separator can be converted to methanol in the existing methanol synthesis loop along with carbon dioxide from the separator and/or imported carbon dioxide, and hydrogen from the separator. The separated carbon monoxide is then reacted with the methanol to produce acetic acid or an acetic acid precursor by a conventional process. Also disclosed is the reaction of separated hydrogen with nitrogen, in a conventional manner, to produce ammonia and the reaction of a portion of the acetic acid in a conventional manner with oxygen and ethylene to form vinyl acetate. The nitrogen for the added ammonia capacity in a retrofit of an original methanol plant comprising an ammonia synthesis loop and the oxygen for the vinyl acetate process are obtained from a new air separation unit; process flow diagrams are presented.

REFERENCE COUNT: 3 THERE ARE 3 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L5 ANSWER 8 OF 12 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:595550 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:247527  
 TITLE: Meeting CO2 demands  
 AUTHOR(S): Alderton, P. D.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Foster Wheeler Petroleum Development Ltd, UK  
 SOURCE: Hydrocarbon Engineering (1999), 4(7), 50-52  
 CODEN: HYENF5  
 PUBLISHER: Palladian Publications Ltd  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB Use of pre-combustion carbon removal from natural gas used by power generation plants is described as a method for meeting demands for reduced CO2 levels. A viable process was developed first for a new land-based power station, and then for a typical offshore oil production platform. The natural gas is not used directly as fuel in the gas turbine, but is fed initially to a catalytic partial oxidation reactor where the carbon in the natural gas is converted to carbon dioxide using air as the oxidant. The carbon monoxide is, in turn, converted to carbon dioxide which is then removed and the resulting hydrogen-rich gas is used as fuel in the gas turbine. A CO2 capture of 90% or greater can be achieved. The extracted CO2 can be injected into an oil reservoir to enhance oil recovery or used as a product in its own right.

REFERENCE COUNT: 1 THERE ARE 1 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L5 ANSWER 9 OF 12 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:776847 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:360662

TITLE: Method and apparatus for manufacture of high-purity hydrogen by steam conversion of natural gas, conversion of carbon monoxide to carbon dioxide, removal of carbon dioxide, and diffusion of hydrogen through palladium membrane

INVENTOR(S): Budanichev, Sergej A.; Guk, Yuriy N.; Kadnikov, Valerij P.; Kirnos, Igor V.; Klyshnikov, Sergej T.; Kukuj, Boris G.

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TITLE: Process for producing syngas and hydrogen from natural gas using a membrane reactor

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AB A procedure for the production of synthesis gas and hydrogen from natural gas is described. The procedure includes: (a) providing a double tubular hydrogen-transfer reactor having an inner tubular wall defining a heated reaction zone containing a catalyst and an outer tubular wall defining an annular zone between the tubular walls, the inner tubular wall including a hydrogen semipermeable membrane portion adapted to permit diffusion of hydrogen through from the reaction zone to the annular zone while being impervious to other gases, (b) passing through the catalytic reaction zone a feedstock comprising a mixture of methane and oxygen or a mixture of methane and carbon dioxide or a mixture of methane, carbon dioxide and oxygen, (c) continuously removing from the reaction zone at least part of the hydrogen being formed by diffusion through the hydrogen semipermeable membrane into the annular zone, (d) continuously removing diffused hydrogen from the annular zone, and (e) continuously removing a product mixture of carbon monoxide and hydrogen from the reaction zone. An apparatus diagram is presented.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1989:556920 CAPLUS  
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TITLE: Production and recovery of hydrogen and carbon  
monoxide  
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AB A method for separating and recovering of high-purity H<sub>2</sub> and CO from a gas mixture containing H<sub>2</sub>, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, and CH<sub>4</sub> (e.g. synthesis gas obtained in steam reforming of hydrocarbons) comprises passing the gas mixture at superatm. pressure through a solid adsorbent bed to remove CO<sub>2</sub> by pressure-swing adsorption (PSA), purifying the CO<sub>2</sub>-free primary effluent by selective adsorption of CO in a 2nd adsorbent bed by PSA, and passing the gas stream through a series of selective semi-permeable membranes to recover a permeated stream of high-purity H<sub>2</sub> (≥99 mol.%) and a non-permeated stream comprising ≥85 mol.% CO. The method gives high product yields, and has significantly reduced capital and operation costs.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1974:523933 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 81:123933  
TITLE: Low-temperature processes for purifying hydrogen and  
carbon monoxide feedstocks for industrial chemical  
products  
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AB Compared to naphtha, natural gas is less desirable for the production of CO-enriched gases because of its low C/H ratio. By new processes such as CO production by reforming and low-temperature separation, natural gas can be made into a desirable feedstock for the production of CO-enriched gases. Low-temperature gas-separation plants for the purification of H and CO and the removal of CO<sub>2</sub> and N from natural gas are described.

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